# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
# LOK SABHA

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SUGAR QUOTA FOR PUNJAB
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**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the State of Punjab is not being supplied full quota of free sale sugar;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the monthly entitlement of free sale sugar and actual supply during the year 2002; and

(d) when the free quota of sugar for Punjab is likely to be restored?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION ( S SREENIVASA PRASAD )

(a),(b),(c)&(d): There are no restrictions on movement of sugar in the country and there are no State-wise quotas. Sugar mills are free to sell their non-levy quotas anywhere in the country.